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MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR
REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Thirty-six-year-old Jesus Diaz-Luna was sentenced earlier this week to 40 months in prison for reentering the United States after being deported to his home country of Mexico.

Diaz-Luna formerly lived on Wilson Street in Manchester. He was deported from the United States on September 14, 2004. On or about June 8 2005, he was found in Manchester, New Hampshire by an agent of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A federal grand jury indicted Diaz-Luna on September 21, 2005, for illegally reentering the United States after being deported. Diaz-Luna pled guilty to this charge on January 27, 2006. He was sentenced on Tuesday to serve 40 months in federal prison. After Diaz-Luna serves this sentence, he will be transferred to the custody of immigration officials for deportation proceedings.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.